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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0687

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AMBASSADOR PICKERING SENDS-DEPT PASS AMMAN

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR LE JO US XF

SUBJECT: SITUATION IN LEBANON

1. IN TOUCH WITH RIFAI BRIEFLY SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL  
LONDON APRIL 11. WILL MEET LATER FOR LONGER TALK.

2.DISCUSSED YESTERDAY'S EVENTS AND SYRIAN TROOP  
MOEMENTS. RIFAI'S IMMEDIATE REACTION WAS THINGS ARE  
NOW MUCH BETTER IN LEBANON. EVENTS YESTERDAY  
ALL BUT RULE OUT NEED FOR SYRIAN INTERVENTION OF SCALE  
CONTEMPLATED 10 DAYS AGO. ARMSTRONG

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED AMMAN.

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